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U. S. Auto Manufacturers Set Up Plants in India

Kaizer-Frazer Corp., Chrysler Corp. and Studebaker Corp. are the three automobile manufacturing companies which are giving American support to automobile production in India.

There are three factories being built there now. Two are in Bombay and the third is in Calcutta. The first of these companies, Premier Automobiles, Bombay, is now assembling cars which are being imported. They are doing their work with the cooperation of the Chrysler Corp.

Another company, the Motor House, Bombay, is under construction and will manufacture automobiles with the cooperation of Kaiser-Frazer.

A third factory, Hindustan Motors, Ltd., owned by Ghanshayam Das Birla, said to be the second richest man in India, is in the developmental stage. It has been reported that the company, with assistance from Studebaker and the Nuffield Organization of Great Britain, will be able to assemble cars early in 1948, manufacture motors in 1949 and produce complete automobiles in 1950.

At the same time plans are being made for the creation of automobile factories in other parts of the country.

Was first Public Relations officer of the 12th Air Service Group at Kweilin, China; later transferred to Hq. CBI at New Delhi, India, where I was made circulation officer of The CBI Roundup. Later I was a correspondent, associate editor and editor. Am now editor of "The Texas Poll," statewide public opinion poll in Texas. Since discharge I was on the editorial staff of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, later helped organize and still hold an interest in Southwestern Associates, Inc., advertising, public relations and publishing firm.

BOYD SINCLAIR,
Capt., New Delhi.

Because The Roundup's supply of back issues is completely exhausted, many photos published in past issues are being reproduced in this issue on request from more than 20 subscribers.

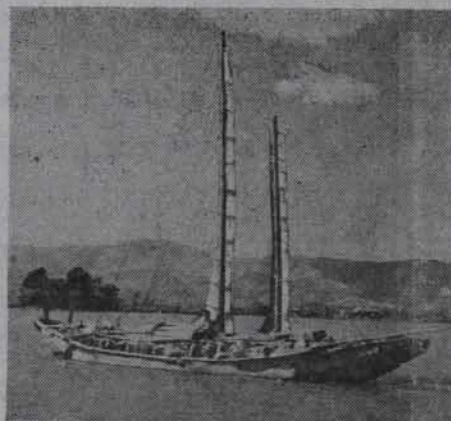
"MARSMEN IN BURMA" BOOK AVAILABLE THRU AUTHOR

John Randolph, public relations EM with the 124th Cavalry, Mars Task Force, has written a book entitled, "Marsmen in Burma," complete with maps and over 200 illustrations.

In its 275 pages, the book tells an interesting story of the Mars Task Force in Burma and great pains were taken by the author to prepare a reliable and accurate report on exciting stories of hardship, fun, heroics. Many names are mentioned in the book and, according to the acclaim of many who have purchased and read the book, it's a MUST for every member of the Mars Task Force, and lively reading matter for anyone who served in the CBI.

Selling price of the book, available at this time only through the author, is \$7.00 per copy. Those interested in securing a copy of the book may write John Randolph, P. O. Box 6507, Houston 5, Texas.

If your letter did not appear in this issue, it probably arrived after the news deadline and will appear in the next edition. We're all interested in your present status, so write frequently.



River boat near Kunming, China. Photo by Frank Dunn.

14th Air Force Association Seeks Large Membership

Ed. Note: The following is a copy of a letter sent to members of the 14th Air Force. Any readers of the Ex-CBI Roundup who are interested in membership should contact Fred C. Thomsen, 1517 Washington, Springfield 2, Mo., acting secretary-treasurer of the Association:

"During the past year, there has been much conversation regarding an association for the 14th Air Force. The former members of the 14th Air Force whose names appear below have decided to explore the possibilities of such an association. Fred C. Thomsen, Special Service Officer for the 14th Air Force for 27 months has agreed to do the ground work. General Chennault and General Stone are very anxious to have an organization of this type.

"In general, the association would be as follows: membership would be open to all former members of the AVG, China Task Force and the 14th Air Force. By-laws would be drawn up and submitted to charter members for approval after which the necessary slate of officers would be elected. Interim officers would function during the preliminary organization. The only salaried officer would be the secretary-treasurer whose salary would cover the minimum of expenses. Annual dues would be based according to the numbers in the organization, but the maximum should not be over \$2.50 the first year. With a large membership this could be reduced later.

"The purpose of the organization would be social annual state and national dinners and get-togethers would be held at centers of membership population to perpetuate the history and memories of the Flying Tigers. When the organization is complete, a publication will be mailed you and we hope to be able to furnish the members with a complete history of the organization. Rosters of the various organizations will also be available."

Signed:

COLONEL FRED C. MILNER, formerly Adj. Gen.

COLONEL STANLEY McGEE, formerly A-1.

COL. CLAYTON CLAASSEN, formerly Comdr. 68th Wing and Chief of Staff.

COL. WILLIAM P. FISHER, formerly comdr. 308th Gp.

LT. COL. HENRY BEASLEY, formerly asst. Adj. Gen.

LT. COL. FRANK HUYLER, formerly PRO.

DICK KIRSCHBAUN, formerly Asst. PRO.

FRED C. THOMSEN, formerly Special Service Officer.

Rank at discharge was Cpl., 26th Depot Repair Sq., Agra, airplane mechanic. Am now with the Air Force at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, with the 10th Rescue Sq. Would like to hear from some of my old buddies. APO No. 942, % P.M., Seattle, Wash.

SGT. RICHARD BARNES,
Agra.

Served with 1111th Sig. Co., 44th Air Sv. Gp., Dinjan, as Cryptographer in message center, the big gangling Pfc. along with Horsfield, Norgard and Henry. Since discharge have resumed my old job as manager of the Nation-Wide Store at Milo, Maine.

ROBERT M. BUNKEE,
Pfc., Dinjan

I was a cook with the 69th Gen. Hosp. at Margerita (Ledo). Am now with the Pan-American Refining Corporation at Texas City, Texas.

JOE MACALUSO,
T/4, Margerita.

My service in the CBI covered tours with the 305th Service Gp. at Ondal, the 82nd Air Depot, Calcutta, and the China Air Service Command at Kunming. I've now been back with my family and civilian job (Zone Maintenance Supervisor, Philadelphia Refinery, Gulf Oil Corp.) for a bit over two years now and hoping I stay a civilian from now on.

KARL K. WHITE,
Ondal, Calcutta.

I was with the 95th Field Hospital as a cook when we landed at Bombay in March, 1945. From Bombay we went to Calcutta, then Chabua, then over the Ledo Road (21 days) to Kunming. We went from Kunming to Nanning by truck where we set up for about three months. When the outfit was broken up, I went to Shanghai where I spent 10 days in the 172nd Gen. Hosp. recovering from Malaria. Am now attending Thompson's School of Practical Watch-Making at Kansas City, Mo. Expect to graduate about June.

CLAYTON P. COOPER,
95th Field Hospital.

ATTENTION 1877th ENGINEERS: All former members of the 1877th Engineers Avn. Bn. interested in a reunion in the East in May, 1948, please communicate with William F. Heffernan (formerly Co. "B"), 4124 29th St., Long Island City, N. Y.; or Mike Cifelli, 860 E. 228th St., Bronx 66, N. Y.

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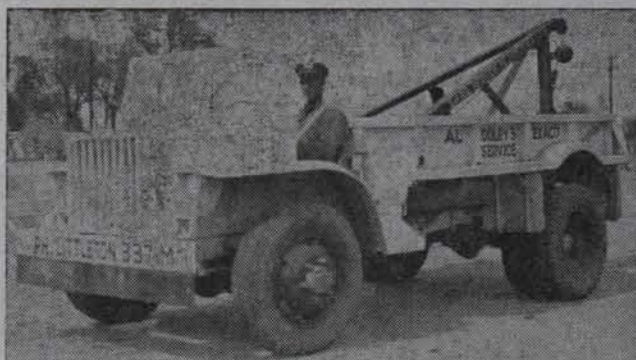
The Roundup has received many ideas and suggestions from its subscribers, all of which are sincerely appreciated and considered. One of the most persistent suggestions is that The Roundup publish more cartoons, jokes and humorous stories. The editor feels that the use of space for any thing other than the interesting letters and CBI stories, plus a few photos, would be getting away from the original idea . . . to keep us in touch with our buddies. We have no "extra space" to fill, every inch being utilized to publish letters we receive. We live in constant fear that the letter we leave out may be YOUR best friend that you've been trying to locate.

The Roundup is proud of the fact that it has brought many a CBI buddy in touch with another of whom he has lost all trace. In one particular case, a Cpl. found his C.O. living in the same city and promptly offered him a job which he accepted.

So, for the time being at least, let's continue to publish these letters which certainly should bring back memories and may bring you in touch with some of the old gang that you've almost forgotten.

But, let's also keep sending in those suggestions and ideas . . . We want them and all help to prepare a better Roundup for the future.

Shown right is a "Burma Jeep," used in the building of the Stillwell Road. The truck is now converted into a tow truck, used by a Denver auto service station.



Although I was not acquainted with any of the individuals mentioned in the last issue, the place names and outfits recalled many interesting memories of the CBI. I was Asst. Gp. Intelligence Officer with the 311th Fighter Group (P-51), based at Dinjan; Tingkaw Sakan, Burma; Punchacheng Airfield, Chengtu, and Hsian, China. At present I am District Forest Ranger at Cassville, Mo. As a suggestion for improving The Roundup, a page devoted to excerpts from the original Roundups would be of interest to all subscribers.

A. L. QUILLINAN,
Major, Chengtu.

I was with the 23rd Fighter Control, later with C.A.C.W. stationed at Peishiyi (Chungking). Was a voice radio operator. Now I'm back at my old line as a Florist.

SVEN LAURSEN,
Sgt., Peishiyi.

The undersigned served at Landhi Air Base, Karachi, with the 51st Fighter Gp., 25th Fighter Squadron, as a Special Vehicle operator. Am now working as a baggage and mail handler for the Pennsylvania railroad at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

THEODORE G. CLARK,
Sgt., Karachi.

WALTER M. SCHLIEFFER, (1st Lt.), with the 15th C. C. Sq., 4th Combat Cargo Gp. at Sylhet, Chittagong and Myitkyina, writes from Perry, Okla., where he is a Farmer-Rancher. GUS MALGET, with the 28th Air Depot, Calcutta, also resides at Perry.

Was an X-Ray technician with the 20th Gen. Hosp. at Ledo, and still continuing that work in civilian life at "The Clinic," Berlin, N. H.

JOSEPH M. MORIARTY,
T/3, 20th Gen. Hospital.

Wisconsin Club News

Over 100 CBI vets attended the meeting of the Milwaukee Basha, Wisconsin CBI Club, on January 16th. Elected to state club officers were:

President—Lester J. Dencker
Vice-Pres.—Everett D. Schmitz
Secretary—Arthur J. George
Treasurer—Chester L. Mayer
Sgt.-at-Arms—Robert Pallister
Public Relations—Eugene R. Brauer
(Press), Ralph Green (Radio)

Board of Directors:

Thomas Weber
Robert Schiebenes
Dan McCarthy
Lawrence Schoenrock
William Nelson
Walter Klug
Earl Gainer
John Armstrong
Art Duleany
L. Goetzke

The meeting was concluded with showing of movies of The Ledo Road.

The Milwaukee club cordially invites out-of-state CBI visitors to attend meetings on the third Thursday of each month at the VFW Post in Milwaukee.

Everett D. Schmitz, an operations clerk with the 468th Bomb Group, 58th Wing, stationed at Karachi, India; Chengtu, China and other points east is now State Vice President of the Wisconsin CBI Club. He is an insurance manager employed by Soevig & Hiscox in downtown Milwaukee.

Ralph Green, a radio repairman at the 881st Signal Co. at Ondal, and the 910th Signal Co. at Agra is now a radio technician at Radio Station WISN in Milwaukee. He helped put the first radio station at the 3rd Air Depot, Agra, on the air.

Charles J. Zahn, a message center trick chief at the 329th Service Group Signal Center at Jorhat and Tezpur. Chuck is now a student in the law school at Marquette university in Milwaukee.

Lester J. Dencker, a first sergeant at the 49th air depot in Chabua, India has been elected first state president of the Wisconsin CBI Club. He is a practicing attorney in downtown Milwaukee.

Marvin B. Olsen, a surgical technician with the 329th Service Group at Jorhat and Tezpur is now office manager for the Frigidaire Sales Corp., Milwaukee. Right now he is busy preparing for the firm's display for the annual home show at the municipal auditorium.

Lawrence F. Baumgartner, who was attached to the Canine Corps as a dog trainer is now a corrugator at the Hummel and Downing Box Co. in Milwaukee.

Arthur J. George, a musician assigned to the 706 Army Air Force Band which played throughout the CBI theatre is now an accountant employed by the Fischer & Sommerfield Co. He is State Secretary of the Wisconsin CBI Club.

George T. Schwichtenberg, a watchmaker assigned to the 48th air depot at Chabua is now operating his own jewelry store in Milwaukee. It's just the place to bring your "Indian stones" for valuation.

Paul L. Smith, (Cpl., Northern Air Service Area Command) was a code clerk in the NASAC Signal Center, Chabua. Since his discharge, Paul has married and enrolled at the University of West Virginia Law School. He and the Mrs. live in Morganville, W. Va.

Maurice E. Barton (Cpl., 3rd Air Depot) was a radio repairman at the 910th Signal Co., Agra and several other stations. Is now a student at the University of Arkansas. He now lives at Fayetteville, Ark.

Don Martin (T/3, Northern Air Service Command) was a radio operator in the NASAC Signal Center, Chabua. Joe is now living with his wife and son in Marquette, Michigan.

Al Senna (Sgt., Northern Air Service Area Command) was a clerk in the Signal Office at NASAC, Chabua. Al's home is in Brooklyn but he earns his bread and butter in his dad's engraving plant in the Bronx.

Jose M. Ochoa, Jr. (S/Sgt., 3rd Air Depot) was a radio repairman at the 910th Signal Company, Agra. He is now attending Port Arthur (Texas) College where he is trying for his commercial radio license. His home is in LaFeria, Texas.

Ted Wozniak (Sgt., 3rd Air Depot) was a radio repairman at the 910th Signal Company, Agra. He is now a married man and is living at Berkeley, Mo.

Eugene Miller (T/3, 1043 Sig. Co.), a radio repairman at the 1043rd Signal Company at Dikom, India hasn't done very much since he returned home two years ago except get married. Latest report says he is the proud papa of twins.

Myres A. Shirley (Cpl, Northern Air Service Area Command) has eaten all those evil words he said about the army and has re-enlisted. As of now he is a Sergeant, and is working in the Signal Office at Lowry Field, Denver.

Colorado Club News

The Colorado CBI Club was organized at Denver on Feb. 16th. The meeting was held at the American Legion auditorium, approximately 35 attending. Officers will be elected at the March 8th meeting of the organization, at which time a one-hour G.I. film of The Stillwell Road will be shown. The club expects to recruit between 200 and 500 Colorado members within the next few months.

Here's some "dope" on a few of the Club's members, many of whom you may know:

WALTER F. O'BRIEN (Capt.), who was with Base Sec., SOS, Calcutta. He is now practicing law at Denver.

WILLIAM A. PRICE (Capt.), with the 14th Air Force in China, now with Western Electric Co. as an Office Supervisor.

ELMER R. HERMES (T/3), Signal Repairman with the 3101st Sig. Sv. Bn. from Ledo to Kunming, now a clerk with Union Pacific RR.

CYRUS L. COLBURN (S/Sgt.), Supply Sgt. with the 327th QM Dep. Sup. Co. at Ledo, now sales representative with the Industrial Supply Co. at Denver.

IVAN J. SHRUM (T/4), QM Warehouseman with the 327th QM, now in the auto repair business in Denver.

FLOYD A. BAKER (Major), with the Burma Road engineers, now construction superintendent with a Denver firm.



Calcutta snake charmer handles two large species. Poisonous fangs are removed that the fakir may live a little longer. Photo by Capt. A. E. Barnsbee.

The Roundup is interested in securing issues of the original CBI Roundup and I-B Roundup for the purpose of reproducing some old articles that will be of especial interest to ex-CBI men and women. Anyone possessing back issues of the original Roundup who would like to loan them for a few weeks may send same to Ex-CBI Roundup, 100 W. 13th Ave., Denver 4, Colo. All copies forwarded will be returned to the owners.

SAM STEINMETZ, Jr. (Sgt.), aircraft radio repairman, Det. A, 881st Sig., Bangalore, now in the real estate business.

U. G. MOSIER (Capt.), C. O. of the 327th Harbor Craft Co. at Calcutta, now in the small loan business at Denver.

RICHARD J. HINSHAW (T/Sgt.), Wire Chief with the 330th Sig. at Chengtu and Hsian, China, now an office worker with the R. B. Wilson Transport Co., Denver.

SENECA E. ANDERSON (T/4), X-Ray Technician with the Medics in India and China, now an accountant at Denver.

MAYNARD J. BONESTEEL (Major), with the Ledo Road engineers at Myitkyina and Kunming, now a sales engineer with a Denver firm.

PAULINE PARKINSON (Capt.), nurse with the 20th Gen. Hosp. at Ledo, now a private duty nurse at Denver.

GEORGE W. HOCKENBERGER (Capt.), administrative officer with ATC at Tezpur, owns his cafe in Denver.

HOBART B. TUDOR (T/Sgt.), with 3479th Ord. at Karachi, Delhi, Pushan, now an auto parts salesman with Cullen-Thompson Motor Co., Denver.

RALPH A. WALES (Sgt.), Radar repairman with 910, 1086, 1036 Sig Co. throughout India, now employed as a salesman.

J. L. SULLIVAN (Pfc), with the 726th Railway Opr. Bn. at Pandu, is now an electrician with the Union Pacific RR.

HARRY L. MARSH (Cpl.), Medic with the 225th Med. Disp. at Kunming, now with the Denver Tramway Co.

More news of Colorado CBI Club members next issue. Anyone wishing to contact Buddies who live in Denver or area may write to The Roundup. No addresses will be issued without consent of the individual.

Tell your buddies with whom you are in contact about The Roundup. More subscribers, more news, larger magazine, more interesting.

Spent 15 months in India. Was stationed at Tezpur, and also Chabua. Served as crew chief on a C-46 and did some flying as engineer. At present I am farming and ranching in Utica, Kansas.

ELIAS E. RUSSELL,
Sgt., Tezpur.

While in the CBI I was stationed at Agra, Barrackpore and Bengal Air Depot with A.S.C., AAF. At present I am working as a carpenter in Hammorton, N. J., My wife is also from the CBI.

ANTHONY BRANCATO,
Barrackpore.

Was with the 13th Sq. 4th Combat Cargo, as pilot. Now working as a machinist at the Douglas Aircraft Co., Long Beach, Calif. Would like to get some pictures of the outfit at Myitkyina as my camera broke when we pulled in. Mail will reach me at 4335 Stanbridge, Long Beach.

JOHN R. COOLEY,
2nd Lt., Myitkyina.

Was 1st Sgt., 61st Sv. Gp. Most of my CBI service was in Assam. Now am assistant sales mgr. for a textile firm in Los Angeles which I was with before the war.

F. J. (BUD) LANE,
1st Sgt., Assam.

Was with the 236th Sig. Sv. Bn. in Assam for two years. I was a wire chief and stationed at Dikam, Chabua, Gauhati, Jorhat and Sookerating. Now living at Schenectady, N. Y.

CHARLES F. BOYLE,
T/4, Dikam.



Glamour women of a Naga Hills tribe. Although reputed to be Head Hunters, this tribe saved many a downed Yank flier's life during the war. Photo taken in Assam, on the India-Burma border.

Subscription renewals have been pouring into The Roundup office since publication of the December issue, a good indication that our subscribers realize some enjoyment from the little magazine. We are striving to improve the news-sheet as much as possible to provide MAXIMUM enjoyment. Your ideas and suggestions are most welcome.

Was a Special Service officer, 23rd Fighter Group, 14th Air Force, stationed Kunming, China, for 27 months. After returning to this country from China, was put in charge of the physical training and athletics school at V. M. I., Lexington, Va., and later sent to Hawaii, the Philippines and Japan, also playing an active part in setting up the Olympics in the South Pacific.

At present a distributor for Lumber Fabricators, Inc., Springfield, Mo.

FRED C. THOMSEN,
Colonel, Kunming.

Was with the 51st Service Gp. at Mohanbari, Assam. I refereed many of the boxing bouts at Mohanbari and Chabua. Also wrestled as the "Blue Phantom" of Assam in 1944-1945. At present I am working in the main Post Office in Spokane, Washington.

HANK VOGT,
T/Sgt., Mohanbari.

Was in Co. C, 1905 Engr. Bn., and my job was operating a bulldozer. When the war ended was about 40 miles south of Bhamo. At present I am working in the mines for the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corp. in Grassflat, Penna.

ROBERT J. ISAACSON,
T/5, Bhamo.

While in the CBI, I was a Sgt. in Hq. & Hq. Sq., 10th AAF where I worked as Billing Clerk. At present I am a teacher in the Durango, Colo., high school.

WARREN E. BUCKLEY,
Sgt., 10th AF, Myitkyina.

Served with the 11th Sq., 3rd Combat Cargo Gp., stationed at Dinjan, from May, 1944, to Feb., 1945.

At the present time I am an aeronautical engineering student at Purdue University and my address is 1910 Congress St., Lafayette, Ind.

HAROLD W. WIGLEY,
Dinjan.

498th Service Squadron Holds Reunion Dinner

Ed's Note: The following letter was sent to members of the 498th Sv. Sq., 44th Air Sv. Gp., Dinjan, by Stuart Scott, Jr., Lt. Colonel, Sq. Comdr.:
Dear Buddy:

... The big news of 1947 was the 498th Reunion Dinner which we had at O'Connell's Restaurant here in New City on Saturday, December 6th. Present were thirty ex-498th men, as well as eight others from the 497th, Hq. Sq. and the 1111th Signal Co. Notices of the dinner were sent to all 498th men living in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, since it was felt that anyone living further away would find it too difficult to make the party. The dinner was a great success, and it was wonderful to have such a get-together and such a good turn-out. Many of those present came from such out-of-town places as Philadelphia, Boston and Washington. I think all were agreed that we should try to make it an annual affair.

At this dinner I read letters from some of those who could not get there, among whom was Bob Garrity, who, we were sorry to learn, is a patient in the New Jersey State Hospital, Greystone Park, New Jersey. With a spirit typical of the 498th, the boys present took up a collection and raised \$35 with which to buy Bob a gift from his old Squadron mates. I gladly agreed to purchase a suitable gift, and have written to the physician in charge of the hospital for his suggestions as to what Bob would like most. When I have his reply, the gift will be on its way to Bob. I hope, and I know you all do, that it will help speed him along the road to complete recovery.

Now for some news briefs about 498th men from whom, or about whom, I have heard:

Married within the last year or so — Sumpter, Krzewski, Black, Duckworth, Holt, Gochnauer, Orth, Poppitz, Roper, Thiede. About to be married—Jim Conlon (January 3rd).

Those having had additions to their families—SONS to D'Alfonso, Maynard, Ken Gray, Sontz, Kildman, Shannon, Verdun; DAUGHTERS to Morand, Foley, Gruber, Katz, Poppitz, Simon.

Jack Vestuto proudly states that his son was born exactly nine months and nine days after he arrived home from India, and challenges anyone in the outfit to come close to this record! All of these family additions seem to completely disprove the rumors about what happened to a G. I. after a stay in India.

Other news briefs: Mike McGannon sells advertising for KQV in Pittsburgh. He has

seen Tony Costantino, an apprentice bricklayer, and Whitey Zielinski, who works at installing stone fireplaces—Dick Flowers is living in Norway—Art Wells is in the Air Corps in Alaska—Ray Werner a flying crew chief at Albrook Field, Panama—Lou Morgante on the Boston Police Force — Art Floyd a restaurant operator—Mark Scruggs with a Service Group in Okinawa — Henry Hansen, Arie Roper, Ora Fitzpatrick and George Mellenthin farming and Ed Samek cattle ranching—Don Paul has his pilot's license—Dick Orth with National Cash Register and Clarence Thiede in the meat packer's supply business—Bob Holt at University of Mercer—Garth Gochnauer in Air Corps at Mitchell Field, N. Y.—"Doc" Paul DuBois running a medical center in Colorado Springs—Willie Ogan in the dry cleaning business in North Dakota—Ted Shannon, having deserted Air Corps Supply, is a flying crew chief at Keesler Field—John Hyland installing phones for New England Tel. and Tel.

Sincerely,
(Signed) SCOTTY,

Stuart Scott, Jr.
Carlisle & Jacquelin
120 Broadway
New York 5, N. Y.

Stationed at Chabua from March, '43 until April, '45. Saw some service at Jorhat in April and May of '43. Originally with the old 3rd Ferrying Sq., 1st Ferrying Gp., later 3rd Transport Sq., 1st Transport Gp., and after the split-up in Sept. and Oct. of '43 into three different outfits, finally turned up in 133rd AAFBU Area 6 (or Area C). Line chief and flight chief at "Chabua Airdrome."

Am now working at Kaiser-Frazer agency (Carey Motor Sales, Delphos, Ohio). Incidentally, Ralph E. Carey (M-Sgt.) is my boss, and also an old C.B.I. man.

MELVIN D. WILKINS,
T/Sgt., Chabua.



Scene at Nimtola Burning Ghat, Calcutta. Body (on cot) was cremated in same manner as was recent cremation of Mohandas K. Gandhi. Ashes will be strewn in sacred Hooghly river.

Spent most of my time in India at 1330 AAFBU, Jorhat, as an aerial engineer. Wonder if the boys remember "Fighter Brand" at 8 rupees per U. S. beer bottle? Am back at photo engraving which is a little different from the job I had on the 109 or B-24 tanker on which I was a crew member . . . one of the first to be introduced there to fly The Hump. I live at Rockville Center, N. Y.

JAMES J. MURPHY,
Pfc., Jorhat.

I was a sheet metal worker with the 490th Bomb. Sq. at Ondal, India. Am still at the same job in civilian capacity at Quanah, Texas. Why can't CBI boys get together and have a reunion? It is a sensation to run into an old CBI Buddy. How about it?

JACK KERLEY,
Pfc., Ondal, India.

Please be good enough to send us a sample copy of your publication, "Ex-CBI Roundup."

Thank you, and with kindest regards,
PAN AMERICAN BROADCASTING CO.

I served all along the Ledo-Burma road in various capacities with the 275th Military Police Co. and was discharged with the rank of Cpl. in 1946. At present am working at a garage as an auto mechanic under the G. I. Bill. My home is in Patosi, Wis.

DONALD A. PLUEMER,
Cpl., Ledo-Burma Road.

During the war I served with the 61st Air Service Group stationed at Shamshernagar Airfield in Assam as a Quartermaster chief clerk. Now I am a salesman for Armour and Company with my home in Plainville, Kan.

RAYMOND H. NECH,
M/Sgt., Shamshernagar.

Most of my tour of duty with the CBI was spent with the 706th Engineers in Burma and around Ledo, India. At present I am living in Cincinnati and am working for the V. A. in Dayton, Ohio.

LEONARD J. QUILLIN,
706th Engineers, Ledo.

I spent 20 months in the CBI Theater. First at 1307 AAFBU, ATC, New Delhi, India, where I was a message center clerk. From there I went to 1348 AAFBU, ATC, Myitkyina, Burma, where I was a clerk for the base engineers. I'm now a student in Business Administration at the University of Portland and working part time as a grocery clerk at a local store.

ELROY A. BERGQUIST,
Sgt., New Delhi.

Was a criminal investigator, attached to the Indo-China Wing, ATC for duty, with headquarters out of Chabua, India. My tour of duty took me to: Tezpur, Misamira, Jorhat, Dinjan, Tinsukia, Ledo, Calcutta, and Karachi, Indian cities, together with assignments at Kunming, China as well as cities in Burma. I am operator of a grocery and service station here in Billings, Mo., while I attend Drury College, Springfield, Mo.

JAY H. AILSHIE,
Criminal Investigator,
Chabua, India.

Served with the 778th EPD Co., Ledo. At present employed by the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad, assigned to Springfield, Mo., and maintaining my residence in Billings, Mo.

JAMES HOUSE,
S/Sgt., Ledo.

While in CBI I was with the 803rd Air Evacuation Squadron and my home base was Chabua. Our job was to evacuate the wounded from Burma and to transport other patients between bases in India and China. Because of the nature of the work I covered the theater quite extensively on my flights.

My present occupation is timekeeper at the National Carbon Co., and am living in Lakewood, Ohio.

CLIFFORD J. EMLING,
Chabua.

My former outfit was the 18th Field Hospital (cook) and the 142nd General Hosp. (cook and dietician.) Am now living in Waterbury, Conn.

ANTHONY J. GEDRACITIS,
Calcutta.

Was in Chakulia, Dinjan, Kharapur, Assam, Myitkyina, Ledo, Chabua, and Karachi from Feb., 1944 to Dec., 1946. I am now living in Long Island City, New York.

WILLIAM F. HEFFERNAN,
Assam.

Was Motor Sgt., Co. A., 1875th Eng. Avn. Bn. We built a B-29 base at Dudhkundi, India. After that we lengthened runways and built hard-stands at Kalaikunda, then moved into Burma and were stationed at several places along the Ledo Road, building and maintaining it. Our last base was Bhamo. Since I was discharged I have been working as a dry cleaning man for one of the cleaners here in Crisfield, Md.

FREDERICK F. CULLEN,
S/Sgt., Ledo.

My base was—well, anywhere between Kharagpur and Ledo, and some places nobody ever heard of. I was with the 700 Engr. Petrol. Distr. Co., one of the first pipe line companies in India, and my job was pump station operator. My home is at Hackettstown, N. J.

FRED SCHLEIFER,
T/5, Ledo.

Was stationed at CBI Hq., New Delhi, from Jan., 1944, to Dec., 1945, placed in G-2 and worked in the War Room as a draftsman. Right now I'm studying art at the La Crosse State Teacher's College, La Cross, Wisc. Often wondered what happened to my old boss—Capt. Tom LeMay?

RICHARD PYNN,
T/4, New Delhi.

Discharged as T/Sgt., my base was Chengtu, China, where I was attached to the 843rd AAA AW Bn., serving with them as S-2 sergeant. Based also at Teok, Assam, and Myitkyina. Am currently working as a compositor in the composing room of the Fairchild publications, New York City. Would like to hear from any of the old outfit who would care to write. 29 Holland Ave., Floral Park, L. I., N. Y.

JOHN E. THOMAS,
T/Sgt., Chengtu.

Since my discharge I have lived in Portland, Ore., where I own a small grocery store. Was with the 4th Combat Cargo Gp., 13th Sq., at Myitkyina, as a Pilot.

A. W. KREBS,
1st Lt., Myitkyina.



Beggar with good excuse for begging ... an elephantiasis victim. Photo taken on Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.

71st Engineers Serve Thru Most of China-Burma-India

The 71st Engrs. L. P. Co. served in the CBI. In fact, judging from a letter received from Budd Mattern, former member of the outfit, the 71st served through MUCH of the CBI.

According to Mattern, he served with the 71st at Karachi, Calcutta, Dibrugarh, Chabua, Ledo, Tinsukia and Margherita in India; Shingbwiyang, Taipha Ga, Maingkwang, Walawbum, Tingkaw-Sakan, Warazup, Kamaung, Mogaung, Myitkyina, Bhamo, Lashio, Shwegi, Namhkam, Hsenwi and Hsipaw in Burma; and Wanting, Chefang, Mangshih, Lungling and Paoshan in China.

Mattern lives at Osceola Mills, Pa.

I joined the 21st Photo Recon. Sq. at Chengtu in September, 1945, and served with the outfit also at Hangchow and Shanghai. Was a personnel clerk in officer's pay. Now working as an advertising salesman on the official publication for the Illinois Athletic Club at Skokie, Ill.

HAROLD A. SASKIN,
S/Sgt., Changtu.

The undersigned was a Field Supervisor with the 1340 AAFBU at Kunming, China. Am now employed by the Union Railroad Co. of East Pittsburgh, and reside at North Braddock, Penna.

BOB J. BREEGER,
S/Sgt., Kunming.

My last CBI base was Luichow, China, with the 422 Signal Co., served as an Army Code Clerk. At present I am a truck driver with the L. E. Myers Construction Co. at DuQuoin, Ill.

GERALD MILLER,
T/5, Luichow.

Formerly a somewhat proud two-striper in the 301st Air Service Gp. in connection with the 1106th Q.M. Co. First station was at Lalmanirhat, then to Tezpur, on to Bhamo and finally back to Jorhat. I am now traffic manager and sales representative for the Montauk Iron & Steel Corp. at Long Island City, N. Y. Am interested in starting a New York CBI Club and will try to work on it soon. Anyone interested in helping to organize such a club may contact me at 1000 Hoe Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

JOE GROSS,
Cpl., Tezpur.

Betty Miller (1st Lt.), former nurse with the 20th Gen. Hosp. at Ledo, now resides at Willow Grove, Penna.

My CBI base was Ramgarh, India, and served with the 527th Tank Co. I am now an employe at Sears-Roebuck, Logan, Utah, where I live.

SEYMOUR LIECHTY,
S/Sgt., Ramgarh.

I was a Sgt. in Co. "C," 330th Engineers. My job was company clerk attached to H. & S. Co. on the Ledo Road from Margarita to Kunming, China.

I am now a dealer in Watkins Products and the beauty of it is that I am working for myself. I cover all of Duval County here in Texas. My home is in Benavides, Tex.

JOHN K. CULVER,
Sgt., Kunming.

I can live to be six hundred years old and never forget the letters "CBI." I stayed in India most of the time, land of mystery, and after twenty months I thought it was was the land of "misery." I landed in Bombay, India, in Feb., 1944 and got back to the states in Jan., 1946. Was stationed in Assam Province at a little place called Chabua. I was a photographer for the 45th Chemical Laboratory Co., and my job was to photograph enemy Chemical Warfare equipment. Instead of flying over the "HUMP" I had the privilege of riding a jeep from Ledo over the Himalayas into Burma. Boy! What a ride!

Now I am working with the Dept. of Agriculture and got one day off for Christmas. My home is in Albertville, Ala.

LEE R. DAWSON,
Chabua.

I was in the 775th Petroleum Distribution Co. and served in the CBI from Feb., 1944, until Jan., 1946. We were in Burma most of the time, but we did operate through into China. I spent the greatest part of my time at Bhamo.

I enlisted in the Navy last Dec. and like it very much. My home is in New Hampshire but am now stationed in California.

ROBERT L. JACKSON,
Bhamo.

I served with the 882nd Ord. Co. in the CBI. Our headquarters were in Calcutta and our Motor Pool at the Quensuay. I was on Temporary Duty most of the time at Branch Headquarters No. 2 at Kalaikunda but got down to Calcutta occasionally. My home is in Dorchester, Mass., where I am engaged in an on-the-job training program.

LAURENCE E. BABB,
T/4, Kalaikunda.

Was with the 1330 AAFBU, Jorhat, India and served as airplane mechanic and aerial engr. flying the hump. My home is at Biggsville, Ill. At present I am attending Burlington Jr. College at Burlington, Ia., but hope to transfer to Univ. of Ill. this summer. I'm working on an engineering degree.

LOUIE M. DIXON,
Sgt., Jorhat.

Our outfit, the 4th Combat Cargo Gp., consisting of 100 new C-46's in addition to us men, left Morrison Field, Fla., the latter part of Nov., 1944, and flew the southern route to India via Natal, Brazil, the Ascension Islands, the Gold Coast and thru Egypt into Karachi and finally to our first base of operations overseas, Sylhet. After spending a month there and approximately the same amount of time further south at Agaratella, we flew to Chittagong where we spent about four and one half months flying supplies over the mountains into Burma. Finally in June of '45 we moved our outfit to its final operating base at Myitkyina, Burma, where we flew the "Hump" into Kunming, Luliang, etc. I am now living at Marysville, Kan.

CLAUDE R. DOAK,
Lt., Myitkyina.

My rank at discharge was Sgt. I was a radio operator on a C-47 with the 10th Combat Cargo Sq., based at Sylhet and Dinjan, India. Am now a projectionist at the local theater at Jasper, Ala.

WILLIAM H. BRITTON,
Sgt., 10th Com. Car.



Mohammedan fakir, seen by thousands of GIs on Calcutta's Chowringhee Road. He holds his hand in above position 14 hours daily.

Arrived Calcutta with the 923rd Signal Co. Dep. (Avn.). Was transferred on DS to AAF as flight NCO and took my training at Dum Dum, and good old George Item! After a thorough but army-style training, I was sent to Myitkyina to relieve some most overworked first-three-graders who had been putting in at least 12 hours sack time, 6 hours chow line, 2 hours filling out TS slips, and the balance trying to get a few ships over the Hump.

All joking aside these men that we relieved, or rather assisted, had been putting in some very long hours, and they were much in need of help.

At present I am credit manager for a home furnishings retail credit Co., Muncie, Indiana.

K. L. SHOUP,
S/Sgt., Dum Dum.

I was with the 1877 Engr. Bn. in the CBI theatre. Was based in Bombay, Chakulia, Assam, Dinjan, North Myitkyina, Burma.

At present I am working in the electrical trade on a large housing project in New York City. My home is in the Bronx.

MICHAEL CIFELLI,
T/Sgt., Bombay.

I was a member of the 10th Weather Sq., MOS Weather Observer, attached to the 20th Bomb Sq. at Piaradoba, India, attached to ATC at Lalmanirhat, India, and Bombay.

Presently engaged in the Purchasing Dept. of the City of New York in a supervisory capacity. My home is 92-16 Whitney Ave., Elmhurst, L. I., New York.

ARTHUR J. KAHN,
Piaradoba.

I served in the CBI from Nov., '43 to Apr., '45. I was in the 886th Sig. Co. (Dept. of Aviation) 28th Air Depot, near Calcutta, and later at Chabua, Assam.

At present I am a clerk in at the Dayton Bluff Station, Post Office, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

KARL S. NEWSTROM,
Sgt., Chabua.

I was with the 59th Service Sq., 51st Sv. Gp., based at Dinjan and Mohanbari. I was on detached service at Jorhat, Sookerating, and Chabua as an airplane mechanic. I am now employed at Westinghouse Electric Corp., in Sharon, Pa., and live in Greenville, Pa.

JOHN J. MULLIN,
S/Sgt., Dinjan.

I was a sergeant in the 330th Engineers, Co. "C," in Burma and India. One notable experience was when a bunch of us shot a tiger. Now I'm in my own business, the Huth Muffler Shop in Burbank, Calif.

GERALD W. HUTH,
Sgt., Burma.

While I served in the CBI I was stationed at Tezpur in the Assam Valley. Now I am with Galloway's Auto Service in Inkster, Mich.

JOE E. GALLOWAY,
T/Sgt., Tezpur.

I was a Cpl. with the 1084th QM, 61st Sr. Gp., at Shamsheernagar, India, with the job of supply clerk. I also served at Gaya, Tezgoan, Sylhet, Agritala, Cox's Bazaar, Chittagong, Salua and Kalaikundi.

At present I am a student at West Va. University. Please print my home address as I would be glad to hear from any of the fellows I knew in India. (436 Melrose, Morgantown, W. Va.)

WILLIAM A. GUERNSEY,
Cpl., Shamsheernagar.

I was a T/Sgt., radioman and gunner on a B-24 stationed at Pandaveswar with the 493d Bomb Sq., 7th Bomb Gp. At present I am working as a carpenter in and around the home town. My home address is Box 193, Gwynneville, Ind.

ROLLAND D. GRIFFIN,
T/Sgt., Pandaveswar.

Served as Cpl. with the 209th combat engineer Bn. H. & S. Co., in Ledo, India, Myitkyina, Burma; Bhamo, Burma, and other places. My present occupation is insurance salesman and Justice of the Peace, Carlyle, Ill.

SHELBY T. WELCH,
Cpl., Ledo.

I served with the 22nd Bomb Sq. at Yangkai, China, as engr-gunner, B-25's. Discharged on 10 Sept., 1945, and worked for the Ford Motor Co., Enid, Okla., for nine months, then reenlisted in the air corps in June, 1946. I am now stationed at Randolph Field, Texas. Please publish my full address. (Box 222, Enid, Okla.)

ROBERT J. RAASCH,
S/Sgt., Yangkai.

I served with the 559th Signal Air Warning Bn. at Bhamo, Burma, as a radio operator. At present I am a brakeman on the Rutland Railroad. My home is in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

VERNON A. LEFFLER,
T/5, Bhamo.

Landed in Karachi May 16, 1942, and sailed from Bombay July 11, 1944. Was stationed at Karachi, Agra, Bangalore and Bombay. That put me out of the country just before Ann Sheridan challenged the editor of "The Roundup" to a boxing match. Now I'm a clerk in the orderly room of the 1500 AAFBU in Oahu.

DAVID L. WARD,
Karachi.

I served with the 685th Medical Clearing Co., 151st Medical Bn., at Myitkyina and Lashio, Burma. At Lashio the 685th Meds. ran an Air Evacuation, and by the way, Lashio is one of the best spots in Burma, i. e. "nice" for Burma. I was discharged with the rank of T/5 (yes, I ran to all non-com meetings), and right now I'm attending Compton College at Compton, Calif. My home is in South Gate, Calif.

I call myself a CBI man but actually served only a little over six months in India and Burma. In August, 1945, I was shipped out with the 512th Med. Collecting Co. from Camp Kanchapara to join Stilwell at Okinawa. (I guess Vinegar Joe couldn't get along without a CBI outfit around). While out to sea aboard the USS Collins the Japs threw in the towel. The 512th was then dumped off in the Philippines along with a couple of other CBI Med outfits.

The bright red, white and blue CBI patch really looked sharp there in "Flip" land, as we were some of the first CBI men in the Philippines. Many of the guys still carried Ghurka knives, British shirts and shorts, Chinese field hats and much of the same lingo all the GIs picked up from the Indians and Chinese, which the GI's in the Philippines didn't quite "mullum." Many of the fellows that made up these CBI outfits came from such defunct groups as the 13th Mountain Medics, 73rd Evac. Hosp., Mars Task Force, Merrill's Marauders and 685th Med. Clearing Co.

.... But of all the places I was ever stationed, and of the seven outfits I was attached to, none could ever come up to the old CBI gang at Lashio and Myitkyina. Amen!!

JOHN P. GATHINGS,

T/5, Lashio.



Sacred cattle ignore traffic on main thoroughfares throughout India. Above scene is on Dharamtala street in Calcutta.

U. S. Army Air Bases BURMA

During World War II

Bhamo No. 2 Airfield

BHAMO

Lashio Airfield

LASHIO

Mingaladon Airfield

RANGOON

Muse Airfield

MENG MAO

Myitkyina East Airfield

MYITKYINA

Myitkyina North Airfield

MYITKYINA

Myitkyina South Airfield

MYITKYINA

Namponmao Airfield

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Sahmaw Airfield

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TALANG GA

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WAINGMAW

Warazup Airfield

SHADUZUP

I'm a former member of the 52nd Air Service Gp., 72nd Air Service Sq. and served in Jorhat, Assam and Myitkyina, Burma. I live in Jamaica, N. Y.

JOSEPH J. CALLACHI,
Myitkyina.

I served as a pilot with the Air Transport Command and was stationed 10 months at Myitkyina, Burma, and two months at Dum Dum in Calcutta. I own a woman's clothing store and live in Helena, Arkansas.

JACK COHEN,
Lt., Myitkyina.

I served with the 498th Air Service Sq. in the CBI theatre. At present I am an electrician with the General Electric Plant in Ontario, Calif. My address, which I would like printed, is 794 S. Tamerind Ave., Fontana, Calif.

LESLIE ANDERSON,
Sgt., Dinjan.

I served as a surgical technician with the 95th Station Hospital in Chabua for six months during 1943 and continued 19 months service with the same hospital when it moved to Kunming, China. At present I am employed by the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. here in Detroit.

JOSEPH KRANCEVIC,
T/3, Chabua.